Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs, EPICS, is an organization that specifically serve families of Native American Children with Disabilities, Developmental Delays, Special Healthcare Needs, and Deaf or Hard of Hearing. EPICS serves Native American children from birth to 26 years old. EPICS is recognized as a community parent resource center providing comprehensive training that focus on advocacy, leadership, support, and capacity building with the highest standards, accountability and continuous improvement. Training is provided to educate parents on their rights, responsibilities and protections as they develop their skills necessary to effectively participate in the planning and decision making relating to Early Intervention, Educational and Transitional Services to meet their child’s specific and unique needs.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
TO PRESENT AT THE EPICS VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

EPICS is looking for dynamic presenters to share knowledge and resources on topics to educate families and parents in Parent Advocacy, Leadership, Support, Early Intervention, Self-Care and Capacity Building to enhance their skills and support advocacy confidence as they learn to effectively deliver quality decision-making opportunities for their child(ren)’s unique needs.

Topics in consideration:

- Special Education Law/IDEA (Peter Wright)
- Special Education Process
- Disability Current Legislation
- Advocacy
- IEP Process
- Record Keeping
- Infant & Early Childhood
- Early Intervention
- Early Hearing Detection and Invention
- Child Development
- Parenting Children with Special Needs
- Transition Services for young adults
- Transition Services from Part C to Part B
- Employment SSI/SSDI & Work Incentives
- 13 Disability Categories Under IDEA
- Healing Circle during the Pandemic
- Self-Care Development
- Parent & Child Wellness
- Motivational Strategies During Challenging Times
- Cultural Competencies
- Tribal Community Outreach Strategies
- Bullying/Emotional Stress/Anxiety/Depression

Please Send Your Proposal To:
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with EPICS 2021 VC Proposal
In the subject line of the email.

Deadline for Proposals: April 5th, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. MT

Thank you so much and we look forward to hearing from you.